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AIRFRAME PLANT NO 126

KOMSOMOLSK, USSR

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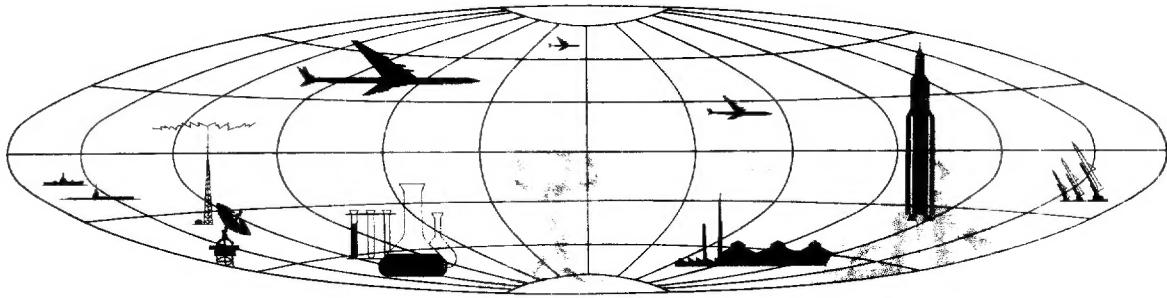
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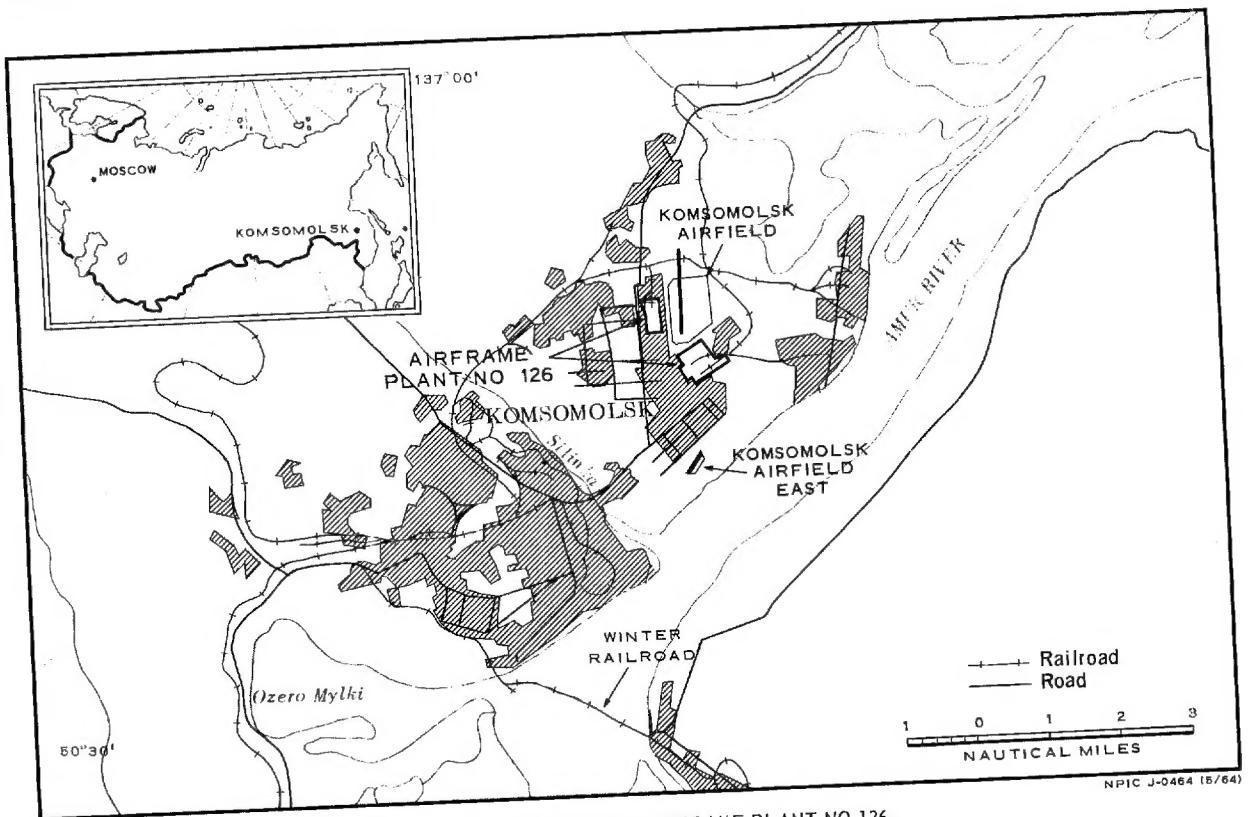
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The Komsomolsk Airframe Plant No 126 (50-36N 137-04E; BE No [REDACTED]) is located on the northeastern edge of Komsomolsk-na-Amure, USSR (Figure 1). The plant consists of two sections (Northwest and Southeast) both fronting on Komsomolsk Airfield (BE No [REDACTED]) which is used as a flyaway field. [REDACTED] The plant was observed on [REDACTED] TALENT photography ([REDACTED]) and on KEYHOLE photography since [REDACTED] the latest being that photography of [REDACTED]. Photography of [REDACTED] missions is of comparable quality.

The airframe plant has a total of 2,166,000 square feet of roof coverage (Figures 2 and 3).

A total of 436,000 square feet has been added since [REDACTED] and a total of 95,000 square feet which was unusable in [REDACTED] has been repaired (Table 1). 1/ In addition, the airfield runway has been extended 2,100 feet to the north. The plant appears to be active in aircraft production. Numerous packing crates were stored in the open and 17 FITTER aircraft were parked next to the Southeast Section in [REDACTED]. The disposition of these aircraft contrasts with the disposition of FRESCO/FAGOT aircraft which were lined up in formation across the field at that time. A new assembly building (items 7A and B, Figure 3), which has high-bay sections 65 feet



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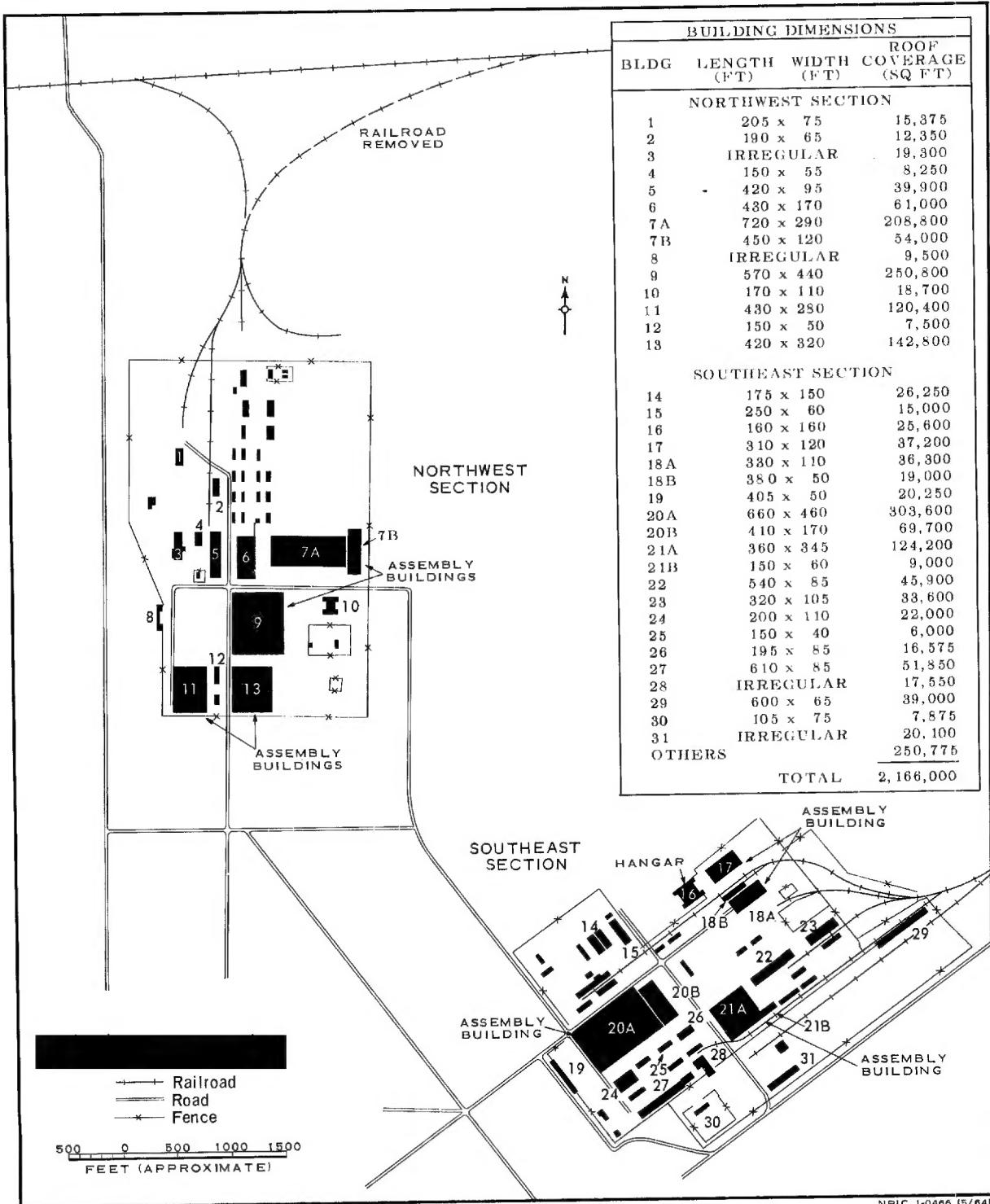
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FIGURE 3. LAYOUT AND ROOF COVERAGE OF AIRFRAME PLANT NO 126.

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in height, appears to have a capacity greater than that normally needed for the production of fighter aircraft.

The designation "Airframe Plant No 126" was formerly restricted to the Southeast Section of the plant. This section contains 18 major buildings and approximately 24 other buildings. It has 1,085,000 square feet of roof coverage with four large assembly buildings (items 17A and B, 18A, 20A and B, and 21A and B) occupying 580,000 square feet (53 percent) of the space. Other facilities include shops, offices, a steamplant, a transformer station, and storage. It is separately secured and is rail served. A total of 157,000 square feet (14 percent) of the roof coverage has been added since [REDACTED] (Table 1). Most of the expansion reflects the addition of two assembly buildings (items 17A and B and 18A) and the enlargement of a third

(items 21A and B).

The Northwest Section (formerly known as Airframe Plant No 130) contains 13 major buildings and approximately 29 other buildings. It has 1,081,000 square feet of roof coverage with four large assembly buildings (items 7A and B, 9, 11, and 13) occupying 777,000 square feet (72 percent) of the space. Other facilities include shops, offices, a steamplant, and storage. It is separately secured and is rail served. A total of 279,000 square feet (26 percent) of the roof coverage has been added since [REDACTED] (Table 1). Almost all of this expansion reflects the addition of a large assembly building (items 7A and B) which has high-bay sections 65 feet high. Part of the roof of another assembly building (item 11) which was not present in [REDACTED] has been replaced and covers 95,000 square feet.

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Table 1. Major Construction Since [REDACTED]
(Item Numbers Are Keyed to Figure 3)

Period Between Observations	Item	Description	Dimensions (ft)	Height (ft)	Roof Coverage (sq ft)
<i>Komsomolsk Airfield</i>					
--		Extension of runway	2,100 x 250	---	---
<i>Airframe Plant No 126: Northwest Section</i>					
7A & B		Construction of assembly building	---	---	---
7A			720 x 290	65/35	208,800
7B			450 x 120	65	54,000
11		Replacement of roof over main section of assembly building	430 x 220	20	262,800
					94,600
<i>Airframe Plant No 126: Southeast Section</i>					
18A		Construction of assembly building	330 x 110	30	36,300
21A & B		Additions to assembly building	360 x 100	20	36,000
21A			150 x 60	20	9,000
21B					45,000
28		Addition to steamplant	80 x 60	20	4,800
31		Construction of shop building	290 x 60	20	17,400
			90 x 30	30	2,700
17A & B		Construction of assembly building	310 x 120	40	20,100
18B		Construction (not completed) of roof over rail spur	380 x 50	30	37,200
					19,000

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